

COULEE MEDICAL CENTER WELCOMES

1ST YEAR MEDICAL STUDENT

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Hello Grand Coulee,

My name is Jon Patberg and I am excited to be part of the E-12 TRUST-Spokane class at the University of Washington. Thanks to TRUST, I will have various opportunities over the next four years to work with Dr Andrew Castrodale and the other providers in Grand Coulee.

I was born and raised in Toledo, Ohio and attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison where I majored in International Relations. Since graduating in 2007, I have worked as a public health intern in rural town in Bolivia, as a patient navigator in South Park, Seattle and as a human rights accompanier in rural Colombia. Despite taking the longer road, medical school at the University of Washington and a career as a primary care physician has always been my ultimate goal.

While I decided to make Washington State my home after falling in love with Seattle and the Western seaboard, I chose to go to the Spokane campus because I am eager to get to know both the urban and rural environments of Eastern Washington. I look forward to meeting and learning from everyone in the Grand Coulee Clinic.

(Targeted Rural/ Underserved Track)

The goal of Washington TRUST is to allow for a focused medical school experience in underserved care, with the eventual goal of returning physicians to practice in the underserved areas of Washington. Washington TRUST scholars will have multiple opportunities to experience first hand the joys and satisfaction of practicing medicine in an underserved community.

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